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Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, Bart. will kindly excuse us for delaying the *Account of Improvements in Caithness*, during the year 1803, because it was altogether out of our power to find room for such an extensive paper in the confined limits of the *Supplement*. We feel deep regret at the disappointment, but shall bring forward the article as the first paper of our succeeding number. Several other correspondents who obligingly furnished similar communications, will please accept of the like apology for their non appearance.

As the portrait of Mr COCKBURN could not be got ready in time, we are necessitated to postpone the *Memoirs* of that gentleman to an after occasion.

The judicious *Observations* of CLERICUS *on the Obstacles to Improvement*, shall appear in the next number. We are truly sorry that they have been so long withheld.

A letter from Dumfries, on the subject of *Drainage*, will be presented with all convenient speed. The great arrear we are in to various correspondents prevents us however from fixing a time.

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